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SUBJECT: TENDER FOR SIX DIESEL GENERATING SETS

1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT WAUKESHA ENGINE DIVISION OF DRESSER INDUSTRIES (WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN) HAS GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING ORDER FOR SIX DIESEL GENERATING SETS, VALUED AT \$1.1 MILLION, FOR PACKAGE NO. 11 OF IDA-FUNDED TIN/TUNGSTEN EXPANSION PROJECT. FOR STANDARDIZATION PURPOSES, ORDER FOR AUXILIARIES ON DIESEL ELECTRIC BUCKET LADDER TIN DREDGE (PACKAGE NO. 1 OF SAME PROJECT) VALUED AT OVER \$1 MILLION WILL PROBABLY ALSO GO TO SUPPLIER OF DIESEL GENERATING SETS.

2. HOWEVER, PROBABLY AT INSTIGATION OF COMPETING BIDDERS, EMBASSY INFORMED WAUKESHA MAY BE REJECTED ON A TECHNICALITY, FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE A LENGTHY QUESTIONNAIRE ATTACHED TO BID DOCUMENTS. AS DIESEL GENSETS COMMON EQUIPMENT, EMBASSY CONSIDERS THE QUESTIONNAIRE LARGELY IRRELEVANT FOR THIS PORTION OF PROJECT. IF POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, REQUEST USDOC ASCERTAIN WHETHER IDA WILLING TO INSTRUCT TIN/TUNGSTEN PROJECT MANAGER TO RELAX REQUIREMENT FOR DETAILED QUESTIONNAIRE ON DIESEL GENERATING SET PACKAGE. BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO GUB
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